

February 18, 1940

The Executive Committee of the New Jersey Bureau met on the above date with Mr. Garner in the chair and the following present: Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Gillette, Mr. Myers, Mr. Parker, Dr. Phillips, Mr. Schindel, Rev. Weathers.

A communication had been received from the Marian A. Anderson Mural Fund Committee asking for a contribution for the mural to be put in the Dept. of Interior Building. After some discussion Mr. Myers suggested that any contribution be voluntary and that each Board member receive a letter to that effect.

A letter had been received from the Greater Newark Industrial Council announcing a conference to be held on March 10th. Since this group is concerned with relief standards, it was suggested that the Social Service Committee be represented at the conference.

Announcement was also made of a luncheon meeting to be held by the Sterilization League of New Jersey in Paliseton on February 28th. The speaker will be Prof. Earnest A. Sooton, Anthropologist, Harvard University. It was thought advisable to have some representation at this meeting, since the activities of this organization should be watched carefully.

Treasurer's report:

Disbursements  
Bank balance as of February 1  
Outstanding bills

\$495.57  
455.00

Rev. Weathers reporting for the Finance Committee stated that it was not possible to secure Mr. Robeson since he is under contract. There is a possibility of securing Dorothy Maynor. It was suggested that the later part

of April or the first of May would be acceptable dates for a festival. An agreement based on a percentage basis seemed best. Finding a sponsoring organization was discussed.

The annual meeting committee reported its inability to secure Dr. Mordacia Johnson as guest speaker. Suggestion was made that the committee secure the best person possible in the local field and the following persons were named: Adam Powell, John Haynes Holmes, Mrs. Wm. F. Little, and Rabbi Prince.

Mr. Lett commented on the liberal statements of Southerners who attended the housing conference in Washington.

Mr. Lett had spoken before the Unity Club of Maplewood. Aid was promised the League.

A mimeograph machine is needed. After some discussion motion was made by Mr. Bannwart, seconded by Mr. Myers and carried that the Executive Secretary be authorized to act in the selection of this machine.

On motion by Rev. Weathers, it was decided that the League cooperate in the conference on Local Relief Standards.

It was suggested that contributions to the League might be solicited with the idea of a memorial as a basis.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

U.M. Janifer, Sec'y.